



First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

January 17, 2021
9:30 a.m.

Service for the Lord's Day

Sunday, January 17, 2021

We Gather to Praise God

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Justin Quick

If you are joining Sunday worship via Facebook Live, let us know you are tuning in by leaving a comment on the live stream video or visit fccbutler.org and click the Register Attendance button.

Opening Music

Mary Coffman

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

Invocation

Justin Quick & Congregation

**God, confront us in this time of worship.
Confront us with the fears we hold so tightly,
the favorite sins to which we cling.
Confront us with our closedness.
Knock at all the locked doors of our hearts.
Do not let us rest until you gain entrance.
Tell us the painful truth about ourselves
that we might receive the truth of Christ—the very truth
that will set us free. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Justin Quick

Since we're doing a public livestream, let's respect privacy and not mention names. Please fill out a prayer request form and place in the offering tray during communion. Names will appear in the bulletin or on the screens, and you're invited to pray for them during our time of silent prayer.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Sharla Hulsey

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us
our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the
kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Psalm Reading

Justin Quick & Congregation

Psalm 146:1-2, 7b-10 (*Chalice Hymnal*)

L: Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**P: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

L: The LORD sets the prisoners free,
and opens the eyes of the blind.

**P: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down,
and loves the righteous.**

L: The LORD watches over the strangers,
and upholds the orphan and the widow,
but brings to ruin the way of the wicked.

**P: The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the LORD!**

Special Music (words on back of bulletin)

Carol Ann Winburn

Scripture

Dianna Silvers

Luke 4:14-30

Message

Sharla Hulsey

"An Inaugural Address Like No Other"

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

Stewardship Moment

Diana Rich

Offering plates are on the center table up front.

*Please bring your offering with you when you come forward
for communion.*

Prayer of Dedication

Justin Quick

Call to Communion

Sharla Hulsey

Musical Meditation

Mary Coffman

Words of Institution

Sharla Hulsey

Communion Prayer

Justin Quick

Distribution of the Elements

Diaconate

*Those who are comfortable doing so, please come forward
down the center aisle to partake at the side tables.
Deacons will serve those who remain seated.*

We Depart to Serve

Benediction

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Sharla Hulsey

“Worst Day Ever?” By Chanie Gorkin

Today was the absolute worst day ever
And don't try to convince me that
There's something good in every day
Because, when you take a closer look,
This world is a pretty evil place.
Even if
Some goodness does shine through once in a while
Satisfaction and happiness don't last.
And it's not true that
It's all in the mind and heart
Because
True happiness can be attained
Only if one's surroundings are good
It's not true that good exists
I'm sure you can agree that
The reality
Creates
My attitude
It's all beyond my control
And you'll never in a million years hear me say
Today was a very good day

Now read it from bottom to top, the other way,
And see what I really feel about my day.



Join us for Worship on Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

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Announcements

◆ **Butler Ministerial Alliance Soup Sale**

- ◇ Frozen Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup, sold by the quart
- ◇ Taking orders January 3-24.
- ◇ Pickup Saturday, February 6, 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Ohio Street Methodist Church
- ◇ To order, send a message at the Butler Ministerial Alliance's Facebook page, facebook.com/ButlerCMA or call Jan Lowe at OSUMC, 679-4384. A limited amount will be available to walk-ins on pickup day.

- ◆ Bates County Transport (taxi service) is needing volunteers to drive and run dispatch at the Senior Center.

If interested, contact the Senior Center at 679-5830 or Bob Jennings (volunteer coordinator) at 679-7652

- ◆ Youth group is still planning to meet on Wednesdays but is subject to change.

This Week's Events

Sunday, January 17:	9:20 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:30 a.m. Worship * Board Meeting after Worship
Wednesday, January 20:	6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Next Week's Events

Sunday, January 24:	9:20 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:30 a.m. Worship
Wednesday, January 27:	6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Serving Today

Elder: Justin Quick

Deacons: Dale Kinsman, Dianna Silvers

Scripture Reader: Dianna Silvers

Greeter: Judy Taylor

Accompanist: Mary Coffman

Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn

Soundboard: Dianna Silvers, Phyllis McBrayer, Justin Quick